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## Flour, Candles, &c.

***I. ROUSMANIERE,***

*No. 2, Market-Square, Has just received,*

**100 whole, and 50 half**

Barrels Alexandria Superfine FLOUR, warranted of the first quality.

50 boxes Mould and Dipt CANDLES, manufactured in Boston, and warranted American tallow.

*ALSO,*

A few Hogsheads choice flavoured high proof GRENADA RUM, warranted pure as imported.

*January* 24, 1818.

## NEW GOODS.

***JOB SHERMAN,***

*Informs his Friends, and the public,*

THAT he has just received a new supply of India, French, English and American GOODS, which in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment complete.—He has also received several consignments of Goods, among them are Broadcloths, Sattinetts, &c. all of which will be sold very cheap for CASH.

*ALSO,*

A general Assortment of Groceries, Crockery Ware, Cotton Yarn, Bedticking, candle wick, &c.

Newport, 23d of 1st mo. 1818. tf

## John J. Allan,

*Has for Sale at No. 39, Long-Wharf.*

ONE Hundred and Fifty Barrels FLOUR, fit for families and baker's use.

2000 Bushels SALT.
10 Tons of Cast IRON.
6 Crates of Liverpool WARE.
50 Barrels TAR.
40,000 Cypress SHINGLES.

One large 13-inch CABLE, new.

An Assortment of Pine, Spruce and Cedar LUMBER.

With a general Assortment of GROCERIES, at wholesale and retail, as low as can be purchased in Newport.

*Also for Sale,*

One Thousand Acres of LAND in the Illinois Territory.

*For Sale, or Charter,*

Two Sloops, one of 38 Tons and the other of 39 Tons.

Newport, Jan. 23. tf

## *NOTICE.*

THE Firm of CRANSTON & SHAW was dissolved on the 6th inst. by the decease of Mr. HENRY SHAW.—All persons indebted to said Firm, are requested to make immediate payment, at Store No. 2, Scott's Wharf, to HENRY Y. CRANSTON,

*Surviving Partner.*

Newport, Jan. 24, 1818. tf

## Union Factory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that Capt. *George Lawton*, in Tiverton, *Wm. Moore*, jun. and *J. B. Peabody*, Newport, are the Agents to receive articles intended for the Union Factory.

He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Sattinetts, Coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colours and shades.—Those who will favor him with their custom in his line, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the smallest favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

JOHN BABCOCK.

Portsmouth, Jan. 23. 3w

## *NOTICE,*

IS hereby given, that there will be Sold at Public Auction, at the House of CHARLES BARKER, on Little-Rest Hill, on the 31st of January inst.:—

So much of the Great Pine and Cedar Swamp, in South-Kingstown, as will satisfy a Town Tax ordered August 1816, and Town and State Taxes ordered June and Sept. 1817, and cost.

B. T. PECKHAM *Collector.*

South-Kingstown, Jan. 21 1818.

## SILAS DEAN,

*Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.*

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS, among which are:—superfine black, blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazetts and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; women's do. do. very fine; fine British Shirtings, and Cambrics; Calicoes and Dimities; brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow, red, brown and flag Bandannoes; superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls; Men's best London Hats.

*ALSO,*

Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef; Salt; Nails; Steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour; 250 Shooks; Cordage, &c. &c.

Newport, Jan. 16. tf

## Ship-Chandlery, &c.

## William H. Rathbone,

*Has just received, and for Sale at the sign of the Quadrant, No. 71, Thames-street.*

THE Stranger's Guide to the City of New-York, embellished with a plan of the City, and engravings of Public Buildings, &c.—*Also*, Bowditch's Practical Navigator, 4th edition; Blunt's American Coast Pilot; Nautical Almanacks for 1818 and 1819; Quadrants, double and single observation; Day and Night Telescopes; Spy Glasses; binnacle, hanging and surveyor's Compasses; hour, half-hour and log Glasses; Gunter's scales and dividers; cases of Mathematical Instruments; Seaman's Journals; Log Paper, Shipping Articles, Manifests, and other Blanks and Stationary—with a complete Assortment of Sea Charts and Pilots.

*ALSO,*

**A general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries.**

☞ Captains of Vessels and others are informed, that he intends keeping a regular supply of Mathematical and Nautical Instruments, Navigation Books and Charts—with every article useful for Masters of Vessels and Seamen.

Newport, Jan. 24. tf

## *FOR SALE,*

THE Ship RAPID, burthen 367 Tons as she returned from sea.—Said Ship is strong and burthensome and has uniformly delivered her Cargoes in good condition; has a very full inventory and will be sold low in order to close a concern.—Particulars made known on application to

DAVID G. COOK
CHARLES GYLES.

Newport, Jan. 16. 3w

## *TO LET,*

THAT excellent and well-known FARM in Tiverton, the former residence of Col. JOHN COOKE, and late belonging to Capt. ELISHA BROWN, containing about 150 Acres of the best Land in this State.—Application to be made on or before Jan. 31st, 1818.—For terms and other particulars, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.

Newport, Dec. 26.

## REAL ESTATE.

THE Subscriber offers that well-known and Valuable House and Lot in Mary-street, Newport, (now occupied by Col. *Levi Tower*,) for Sale on a long credit, or in exchange for Real Estate in Providence.—The Lot is about 95 feet front, and extends 155 feet back. The whole will be sold on terms highly advantageous, affording the purchaser one of the pleasantest situations in the town.—Application may be made to CHRIS. RHODES, Esq Newport, or of

CHARLES H. RUSSELL

Providence, Dec. 19

## New Apothecary's Store.

**William H. Taylor,**

*No. 93, Thames-Street.*

HAVING served his Apprenticeship with Mr. G. W. HOPPIN, of Providence, has commenced the business of a

*Druggist & Apothecary,*

in this Town,—And offers for Sale a very complete Assortment of MEDICINES, as low as can be purchased in the State,—Among them are the following articles, viz:—

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| Ol. Vitriol | Stoughton's Elixir |
| Nitrous Acid | Shellac |
| Opium | Blue Vitriol |
| Camphor | Nutgalls |
| Rhubarb | Magnesia |
| Castile Soap | Crem. Tartar |
| Aiga Balsam—genuine | Ipecac |
| | Phosphorated Salts |
| Spt. Vini | Glauber do. |
| Honey | Manna |

*ALSO*

Mace, Nutmegs, Cassia and Cloves.

With every other article usually called for in his line.

Physician's prescriptions prepared with the greatest care.

*Ship's Medicine Chests*

Put up under the direction of a Physician, long acquainted with Seaman's diseases; with printed and written directions.—☞ Every article warranted.

He will shortly have on hand, a complete assortment of DYE-STUFFS.

Physicians and Country Traders supplied on a liberal credit.

N. B.—Constant attendance from sunrise till 9 o'clock P. M.

Newport, Jan. 16. tf

## Premium for Dollars.

A Premium will be given for Spanish milled DOLLARS, if offered immediately, by *J. C. SHAW.*

Newport, Jan. 17.

## Mutual Fire Insurance Office.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution would inform the Members thereof, and the public generally, that the funds and situation of the Company are such as to offer very great inducements to persons who may be desirous of securing themselves against a total loss by fire. The Insurances of the Company now extend to the amount of between 700,000 and 800,000 dollars and so great have ever been the Funds, that notwithstanding the many heavy losses by Cotton Factories, and other buildings, the whole premium of cost for insurance on a dwelling-house of ordinary risk, has never exceeded the trifling rate of 1-5 *per cent per annum, or* 20 *cents on the* $ 100 *insured.* As a further inducement, the Company have now but *one Cotton Factory at risk*, and that only until next October, for the amount of $ 5000; and no further insurances can be made at this Office on any Cotton Factory, or other hazardous Manufactories.

The Board of Directors therefore solicit, and would be happy to receive proposals for Insuring Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stores, and other Buildings (not being within the above exception) and will insure the same at the usual low rate of premium established by this Company.

*By order of the Board of Directors,*

WILLIAM EARNED, *Sec'ry.*

Providence, Jan. 16, 1818. 3w

## *NOTICE.*

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of CATHARINE MALBONE, late of Newport, Widow, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, request all persons who have claims against said estate, to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted, are requested to make payment to

SAUNDERS MALBONE, Newport.
ISAAC WINSLOW, Boston.

*Executors.*

Newport, Jan. 10. tf

## Russia Duck & Butter.

**100 Bolts Russia Duck,**

of the first quality.

40 Firkins of BUTTER.

*Just received and for Sale, by*

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 3. tf

## Candles and Soap.

**100 Boxes Winship's**

Mould and Dipt CANDLES and SOAP, for Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 9. tf

## Iron, Flour, &c.

***HENRY MOORE,***

*No. 5, Market-square, has just received and for sale,*

**20 Tons assorted Iron,**

of an excellent quality, and well calculated for every kind of manufacture.

100 Barrels Howard-street Baltimore Superfine FLOUR selected for family use.

50 whole and half-boxes No. Chocolate.

10 Bags Cocoa Shells.

1000 wt. Cheese.

An assortment of Grindstones; and a quantity of Chalk.

*ALSO,*

A general Assortment of Groceries, Crockery, Iron Ware, Cutlery, Nails, Dry Goods, &c. &c. constantly on hand—all of which will be sold at the cheapest rate for cash, or approved credit

Newport Jan. 16. 3w

## *BOSTON & CHELMSFORD* WINDOW GLASS.

**William Willbor,**

HAVING been appointed Agent for the *Boston and Chelmsford Glass Manufactory*, he now offers at wholesale and retail, at his Brick Store, No. 2, Mill-street, all the sizes that they cut at their Manufactory, by giving timely notice, and has the following sizes on hand, made at their Manufactory, viz:—

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| 19 | by | 15 | 17 | by | 13 |
| 19 | by | 14 | 17 | by | 12 |
| 19 | by | 13 | 17 | by | 11 |
| 19 | by | 12 | 17 | by | 10 |
| 19 | by | 11 | 16 | by | 14 |
| 18 | by | 15 | 16 | by | 13 |
| 18 | by | 14 | 16 | by | 12 |
| 18 | by | 13 | 16 | by | 11 |
| 18 | by | 12 | 16 | by | 10 |
| 18 | by | 11 | 16 | by | 9 |
| 18 | by | 10 | 7 | by | 9 |
| 17 | by | 15 | 6 | by | 8 |
| 17 | by | 14 | | | |

The above Glass will be cut, and fitted to any size, by sending dimensions, and will be sold at the lowest Manufactory prices.—The quality of the Boston Crown Glass, where known, needs no recommendation—and to those unacquainted with it, it is offered as superior to all other manufactures whatever of Crown Glass, as to colour, brilliancy, thickness and strength and considering the quality and condition as *cheaper.*—The Chelmsford will not suffer by comparison with any other Glass of the same species

W. WILLBOR continues his business at No. 2, Mill street, where he has constantly for sale, English Crown Glass; American do. of different kinds; Window Putty of the first quality; with a general Assortment of GROCERIES.—*ALSO*, An Assortment of Cedar wooden WARE, (such as were sold in this town only by the late *W. Langley*, and made by *J. Wheeler*) consisting of Cheese Tubs, milk and water Pails, with and without covers, &c. &c and warranted of the first quality.—*Likewise*, He purchases broken Flint GLASS

Newport, Dec. 14. tf

## *TO LET,*

*And Possession given the 25th of March*

ABOUT 70 Acres of LAND, situated partly in the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth, now improved by Mr. *Sylvester Lawton*, and adjoining the Farm of Capt. *Robinson Potter's.*—For terms, &c. apply to

JOHN DENNIS.

Newport, Jan. 16. 8w

## DRY GOODS.

**HARVEY SESSIONS,**

*Has this Day received,*

A LARGE Assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS among which are:—Superfine Broadcloths and Cassimeres; fine and low priced do. do. 6-4 Cassimeres for Ladies Cloaks and Shawls; Coatings, Plains, Devonshire Kerseys, sattinetts, flannels, rattinets, bombazetts, vestings, worsted and cotton hosiery, India Cottons, steam loom shirtings, American shirtings and sheetings, bedticks and dispers, one case levantine and florence Silks, of a very superior quality; 1 do. Canton Crapes, black Satins and Florentines; flag and bandanna handkerchiefs; Italian Crapes, 8-4 cassimere Shawls, 8-4 cotton do furnitures, copper-plates and calicoes, Russia Sheetings, linens, velvets, American Ginghams, &c. &c. which he will sell at very reduced prices for CASH.

N. B.—All those indebted, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment.—All Accounts of six months standing, if not paid by the 1st of December, he must be under the disagreeable necessity of lodging for collection.

Newport, Oct. 11. tf

## NEW GOODS, Cheap for Cash!

**ISAAC GOULD,**

*No. 176, Thames-Street,*

Has just received via New-York

REAL London superfine BROADCLOTHS, fashionable colours.

First quality double milled CASSIMERES.

Second ditto various colours.

Middling and low priced Broadcloths and Cassimeres very cheap.

Bombazets fashionable colours.

Scotch Plaids and brown Cambletes for Cloaks

Fancy Vestings with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line.

All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers and solicits a continuance of their favors.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

## Patent Cooking Stoves.

POWER's Patent COOKING STOVES just received and for Sale by

JONATHAN BOWEN.

Newport, Dec. 20 tf

## BAYBERRY-WAX.

CASH will be paid for *Bayberry Wax*, by WILLIAM WILBOR, at his Store in Mill-street, a few doors above the Red-Market.

Newport, Dec. 12. tf

## *FOR SALE, or TO LET,*

*And Possession given the 25th Mar* to

ABOUT Sixty Acres of Land, with a Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings thereon in good repair, lying in the town of Newport, about one mile from the centre of said Town, and now in the occupation of Mr. *George Armstrong*.—For terms, apply to

JOHN COGGESHALL, or
NICHOLAS TAYLOR.

Newport, Jan. 9, 1818. tf

## FOR SALE,

A LARGE open Franklin STOVE.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

*Jan.* 6, 1818.

## State of Rhode-Island, &c.

*January 2d, 1818.*

THE Creditors of SAMUEL WILKEY, of Newport, Trader, are hereby notified to appear at the General Assembly to be holden at Providence on the third Monday of February next, to shew cause why his petition for the benefit of the Insolvent Act of June 1756, ought not to be granted

SAMUEL EDDY, *Sec'ry.*

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS PHEBE, wife of the Subscriber, has behaved herself in a very unbecoming manner towards me and my family, and has left my bed and board—I therefore forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts of her contracting, after this date.

ACHORS CARD, jun.

Charlestown, Dec. 20, 1817. 5w

*From the Connecticut Courant.*

## The Brief REMARKER.

THE fourth Commandment, in the sacred Decalogue, lays upon us two distinct obligations:—it imposes labour no less expressly, than it enjoins a holy rest.—"*Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work.*"

Hence, it is a just and fair inference, that a life of voluntary idleness, is a life of disobedience to the law and will of Heaven.—If you of choice spend the six working days idly, you are as verily a transgressor of the moral law, as you would be in disregarding the day that is consecrated.—And, besides, we are the better fitted for the duties of the Sabbath, by means of our industry in "providing things honest" during the rest of the week; whilst, on the other hand, he that idles away the six working days, is very-ill prepared for the sacred day of rest.—The idle body, who, nevertheless, appears occasionally devout, separates what God hath joined together; for he that said, "Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy," hath also said, "Six days shalt thou labor."

Well-directed industry is a moral and Christian duty, a *scriptural* duty, which none that are capable of it, can dispense with and be guiltless. Neither wealth, nor rank, nor sex, can excuse a person in good health, and of competent faculties, from all and every kind of useful labour, either of body or mind, or of both. Mere amusement is for little children. Employment, useful employment, is for men and women. And, indeed, as little is there granted us the liberty of doing no good with our faculties, as of employing them in doing evil and mischief.

Labour is either mental, or bodily, or mixed. There are none whose labour is a greater "weariness of the flesh," as well as of the nobler part of humanity, than men of close and remitless study; and there are none, whose industry is more useful to mankind. The man of parts, who in solitude, and oft-times in poverty and neglect, employs discreetly the faculties of his mind, to enlighten and instruct his fellow-beings in their immortal or even their mortal interests, is a benefactor to the community, rather than a burthen. Nevertheless he, even *he*, errs wofully, if he neglects to exercise his body. It is lamentable to see how many men of study, how many promising youths, waste away their strength, impair their constitutions, and bring upon themselves incurable disease, and premature death, solely for the want of a proper mixture of bodily exercise with the strenuous labours of their minds.

In the proud and queasy times in which we live, manual labour of the useful kind, is accounted a thing too vulgar for those of the better sort. Many a young gentleman would feel himself dishonoured by doing any thing called *work*; and many a young lady would blush to be found employed in an occupation really useful; even though in circumstances imperiously demanding their industry.

In this respect the manners of society have suffered a deplorable change.—Time was when labour was held in honour, among even the rich and the noble; when even ladies of the highest fortune and rank thought it not beneath them to work occasionally with their hands.

Near the conclusion of the last century but one, Queen Mary of England, who was joint sovereign with her husband, the heroic William the Third, "used frequently," as history informs us, "to employ some part of her time in needle-work;—appointing one or other of her maids of honour to read something lively, as well as instructive, to her and to the rest, while they were busy with their needles."

The age next preceding furnishes at least one example in high life, that is still more remarkable. Sir Walter Raleigh, lodging at the house of a noble Duke, early in the morning overheard the duchess inquiring of her servants if the pigs had been fed; and, with a significant smile, asking her, as he was going to the table, if her pigs had had their breakfast;—she archly replied, "They have all been fed, except the strange pig that I am now about to feed."*

The man who, of all American worthies, was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was no less remarkable for industry, than for his wisdom and integrity.

One of the biographers of Washington remarks of him, "his industry was unremitted, and his method so exact, that all the complicated business of his military command and civil administration was managed without confusion, and without hurry.—It was the assemblage of these traits of character, so early visible in him, that recommended him, when scarcely more than a boy, to an embassy of no ordinary importance, hazard and difficulty*."

Happy were it, if the youths of America would in this respect, copy after the example of one, whose memory they delight to honour.

Few things are impossible to industry skilfully directed. By it, men of but middling talents rise sometimes to deserved eminence; by it, the man of "small things" expands himself by little and little, till he comes at last to occupy a respectable space in society; and by it the face of the living world is illumined and gladdened. What difficulties have been overcome—what wonders have been wrought—and what immense benefits have been procured by the industrious application of the mental and corporeal powers of man!

On the other hand, no gifts of nature, or of fortune, can supercede the necessity for industry.—Sloth is a rust, that eats up the finest ingredients of genius, and mars and consumes the greatest of fortunes. He that is slothful of mind, loseth his mind: instead of enlarging, it contracts and diminishes as he increases in years. He that is slothful in business, will at last have neither business to do, or aught to sustain his declining age. In short, a downright slug, whether in high life or low, rather *vegetates* than *lives*.

* *Bancroft's Life of Washington.*

# CONGRESS.

## *In Senate, Jan. 19, 1818.*

A LETTER from Madame Plantou, offering to sell to Congress an allegorical Painting from her own hand, representing the glory and triumph of the United States in the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent; was committed. —[*The offer has since been rejected*]

### *GRATUITY TO OLD SOLDIERS, &c.*

The bill from the House, to provide for the surviving officers, soldiers and seamen of the Revolutionary army and navy, was reported by the military committee, with an amendment, *limiting the benefit of it to such only as served to the end of the War*, on Continental establishment.

The Secretary of the Navy transmitted the annual statement of the disbursements made from the Navy Pension Fund, the state of the fund, list of pensioners, &c.

*Tuesday, Jan. 20.*

Mr. Williams, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill directing the manner of appointing Indian Agents, &c.—The bill provides, that the Superintendant of Indian trade, and agents and assistant agents for Indian affairs, be hereafter appointed by nomination to the Senate, and requiring of each of those officers bond with two securities in the sum of 10,000 dollars, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties. The bill was passed to a second reading.

### *NAVAL DEPOTS.*

The following resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Barbour, was taken up, and after a few explanatory remarks by the mover, and some observations by Mr. Tait, approbatory of the object of the motion, it was agreed to without opposition:—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing Naval Depots in such numbers, and in such places, as may in their opinion be most advantageous to the United States.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business; after which the Senate adjourned.

*Wednesday, Jan. 21.*

Mr. Williams, of Ten. submitted the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate in what manner the troops in the service of the United States, now operating against the Seminole tribe of Indians, have been subsisted, whether by contract or otherwise, and whether they have been furnished regularly with rations.

After attending to Executive business, the Senate adjourned.

*Thursday, Jan. 22.*

The Secretary of the Treasury made a report of the progress made in the settlement of the public accounts.

Mr. Tichenor, moved, That the Military Committee report on the expediency of repealing or modifying the law relative to Hospital Surgeons and their mates; and the appointment of Judge Advocates; and also on the expediency of a *reform* respecting the emoluments of military and staff officers, in order to place them on a more economical establishment.

A bill from the House, making appropriations for military arrears for 1817, and for the service of 1818, were read and committed.

Several local bills were disposed of, and the Senate adjourned.

*Friday, Jan 23.*

The bill to establish additional land offices in the Missouri territory was taken up, the amendments reported by the committee agreed to, and the bill passed to a third reading.

Various reports, bills and resolutions were in part considered, and postponed to Monday next, to which day the Senate adjourned.

## *House of Representatives,*

*Monday, Jan. 19, 1817.*

On motion of Mr. Hopkinson, the Judicial Committee was instructed to inquire what fees have been charged and received by the District Attorney of the Southern District of the State of New-York, in prosecutions brought by him against retailers of spirits, for vending them without license; and, also, what fees have been received and charged in the same cases, by the other officers of the United States, in the Courts of the U. S. in the said Southern District of the State of New-York, and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The bill fixing the pay and mileage of the members of Congress at Eight Dollars per day, has passed both Houses.

*Tuesday, Jan. 20.*

### *BREVET RANK PAY.*

The House, in committee of the whole, resumed the consideration of the military appropriation bill for the year 1818.

The question to concur in the amendment which strikes out the allowance of 33,000 dollars to defray the expence of extra pay to brevet officers, who hold separate commands of districts or posts, according to their brevet—gave rise to much debate, of considerable interest.

On the one hand, it was contended by those in favor of the motion, that a construction had been given to the provision of the law of 1812, which authorizes pay according to the brevet rank, to such brevet officers of the army as are employed on separate stations, which provision was meant only to apply to necessary detachments, &c.; that the House had at the last session endeavored to remedy what they thought an evil in this respect, by an express provision of law, which had buen rejected in the Senate; that, in the only way in which it was probable the object could be reached, it was proper for the House to attempt it, by refusing, in the exercise of their legitimate power, the appropriations required for that object; that if the construction given by the executive to the law was correct, it was yet inexpedient to continue it, for reasons connected with the good of the service, and with the principle of equal justice to all officers similarly situated; and that brevet rank was in itself, especially under its present construction, injurious to the interests of the army and of the nation, &c.

On the other hand, it was urged, that the law of 1812, so far as it regarded brevet rank, was in the nature of a compact, which this house ought not to violate; that the executive had correctly construed the law, and could not well have done otherwise, particularly with the four brevet Major Generals, than by placing them on separate command; that at present, of 72 brevet officers, about 27 only were so stationed as to entitle them to brevet pay; that the number of brevet officers would daily diminish, and soon be entirely merged in the lineal rank, as they became entitled to promotion; that it was inexpedient to rob these officers, whose high character and services were generally acknowledged, of this little pittance, &c.; that, if it were admitted too great a latitude had been taken in the administration of the law, it could only be corrected by a modification or repeal of the law, and not by this indirect course, which would have the effect merely to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of the executive officers on those of this house, &c.

By such, and similar arguments, the motion was defended and opposed. On the question, the house agreed to concur with the committee in striking out the provision for brevet pay, by a vote of 130 to 30, being a very decisive expression of the opinion of this House on the subject.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, called up the commutation bill: but a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

And the House adjourned.

*Wednesday, Jan. 21.*

The principal part of this day was occupied in the discussion of the bill prescribing the effect of certain Judicial records, when a motion to postpone it indefinitely, was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was rejected.

*Thursday, Jan 22.*

### *DISCIPLINE OF THE NAVY.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, the Naval Committee were instructed to report what alterations are proper to be made in the several laws for the government of the Navy.—*Also*,

That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to report to this House, the proceedings of a certain court-martial, ordered by Commodore Isaac Chauncey, on the Mediterranean station, for the trial of Capt. Oliver H. Perry; also the proceedings of a court-martial, on the same station, ordered by the same officer, for the trial of Capt. John Heath, of the marine corps.

### *GEN. KOSCIUSKO.*

Gen. Harrison withdrew the *joint* resolution he had moved, for paying respect to the memory of the Polish Gen. Kosciusko, and now moved, that the House wear crape on the left arm for one month, in memory of his services, &c.

This motion was opposed by Messrs. Reed, Forsyth, &c. and advocated by Gen. Harrison; but who at length withdrew it, satisfied that in moving it, he had acquitted his conscience.

☞ In the short debate which took place on this motion, the merits of Kosciusko, the advocate of freedom, and the friend of man, were fully admitted, but it was shewn, that no such respect as was now proposed had been paid to any of the departed worthies, native or foreign, who had aided in the achievement of our Independence, except in the single case of Gen. Washington, which was admitted to be an exception to all general rules. Having as recently as 1810, refused a like tribute to the memory of Col. William Washington, on his decease, it was too late now, it was deemed, to commence a new system in this respect.]

### *COMMUTATION BILL.*

The bill for commuting soldiers bounty lands for money, was again discussed. Its *indefinite postponement* was moved, and the numbers were:—

For the postponement (rejection) 77
Against it 77

The Speaker declared the pleasure he felt in deciding the question, and voted *against* the postponement. So the question was rejected. It was then amended, by making the commutation 160 dollars for the 160 acres.—No other question was taken on it.

*Friday, January 23.*

Mr. Pope, from a select committee, to whom were referred certain memorials on the subject, reported a bill to enable the people of Illinois territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of the territory into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states; which bill was twice read and committed.

A message was received from the President, by the hands of Mr. J. J. Monroe, his secretary, transmitting the information required by a resolution of this House, calling for an account of all roads made or marked out under the authority of the United States.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the commutation of soldiers' bounty lands. An amendment of some importance, moved by Mr Taylor yesterday, was agreed to, ayes 78, noes 43. No other amendment having been offered—

The question was stated, on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hopkinson succinctly delivered the reasons for his opinion against the passage of the bill.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas, 80—Nays, 82.

So the bill was rejected, by a majority of two votes.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of North-Carolina, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pleasants in the chair, on the report of the committee of claims on the claim of J Pattieson, and several other claims of a like nature, referred to the same committee.

At length, this and the other reports were laid on the table, the hour growing unusually late And

The house adjourned to Monday.

# By the Mails.

### *GEORGIA.*

MILLEDGEVILLE, JAN. 13.

## *Important News from the Army.*

GOVERNOR Rabun received the following important despatch from Gen. Gaines, sent on yesterday by express, dated "Head-quarters, Hartford, (Geo.) January 8, 1818.

SIR—I received on my way to this place the 5th inst. from Lieut. Col. Arbuckle, reports of the state of his command up to the 21st of December—by which I learn that the detachment with transports under Major Muhlenburg had been attacked about thirty miles below Fort Scott by a force of Indians and blacks, estimated at from 8 to 1200—that the firing had continued from both sides of the river, from the 15th to the 19th December; and that our loss amounted to two killed and thirteen wounded—the loss of the enemy not known. The vessels were so fortified with bulwarks, as to secure our troops from the enemy's shot, except when carrying out the anchors to warp, or when working with the rigging. The loss of a vessel is not apprehended—nor will the delay be likely to produce any serious consequences to our troops above—their supplies being sufficient for some time beyond the period at which I have ordered, and have reason to believe are on the way, are expected to arrive, and which will be taken up the river in keel boats, secured against the enemy's shot.

A small work, commanded by Capt. M'Intosh, 12 miles above Fort Scott, has been attacked, and surrounded for several days by a large party—but, though the Captain's force amounted to no more than forty, he maintained his work, without the loss of a man.—The Indians, finding themselves unable to make any impression upon the work or garrison, and having suffered from our shot, retired. Capt. M'Intosh's command has since been withdrawn.

A friendly Chief, Wm Perryman, having raised a considerable party of warriors on the Chatahochie, for the purpose of protecting the friendly Traders below the line, and of aiding our troops, was attacked by the hostile party, and is supposed to have fallen, with Messrs. Hambly and Doyle. It is reported that most of the party were forced, perhaps willingly, to join the enemy.

I have received information that a party of Indians entered the settlement near Trader's-Hill, a few days past, killed a woman, whose name I have not learned, and took off 3 or 4 Negroes.

I had previously ordered a detachment of artillery, with two companies of the militia, drawn from Gen. Floyd's division, to take post at Trader's Hill, for the defence of that settlement.—I have reason to believe the artillery arrived at the Hill about the time the murder was committed, and the militia soon after, and that the Indians were pursued.

The residue of the militia taken from Major-General Floyd's division (five companies) are ordered to this place, for the purpose of reinforcing Gen. Glascock's command, excepting one company, which will be posted near the Big Bend of Ocmulgee.

The detachment under Gen. Glascock, delayed by rainy weather, bad roads, and want of punctuality in the contractor's department, will not be able to form a junction with the United States troops at Fort-Scott before the 24th of the present month—and as a great part of the detachment will probably be disposed to return home soon after the end of the month, there is reason to apprehend the time will be too limited to make such an impression upon the savages, (which one decisive victory would effect) as to put an end to the war, and leave them convinced, that their future safety will depend alone upon the observance of Peace, on their part.

I have therefore to request the favour of your Excellency, to furnish an additional detachment of militia, to consist of four battalions of infantry, with four companies of rifle-men, to assemble at this place on the first of the next month, prepared for a three months' tour of duty, in the service of the United States.

I shall make arrangements for the necessary supplies to be in readiness at this place in due time, for arming, equipping and subsisting, the detachment.

I have the honor to be, with high consideration and respect, your most obedient servant,

E. P. GAINES, Maj Gen. Com'g.

*His Excellency Gov Rabun.*

Copy of a letter from David B. Mitchell, Esq Agent for Indian affairs, to Gov. Rabun, dated "Creek Agency, Jan. 8, 1818.

"SIR—The messenger who was sent below to propose terms of Peace to the Seminoles, has returned; and the enclosed is the substance of his report, which I received by express.

"The friendly Chiefs and Warriors are to meet me at this place on the 11th instant, and I have great hopes that our differences with the Seminoles can, with their assistance, be adjusted.

"I understand that much apprehension prevails about the safety with which travellers can pass through the nation. It is my opinion that there is not the least danger in travelling the road from Fort Hawkins to the Alabama, by this place and Fort Mitchell; but I would not advise travellers to use the road from Fort Perry to Fort Gaines, or indeed any road as low down as Fort Gaines, for the present.

"I am, with high respect and esteem, your most obedient servant,

D. B. MITCHELL.

*His Excellency Gov. Rabun.*"

### *COLUMBIA.*

WASHINGTON-CITY JAN. 26.

The Commutation Bill is at length rejected, by a majority of *two* votes, in the House of Representatives; and it is thus determined to abide by the original terms of contract with the soldier.—We believe we do not err in saying, that the aversion to varying, in any manner, the terms of that contract, formed a preponderating argument on the minds of those who voted against the bill.

It is proposed, by a bill reported in the House of Representatives, to add another star to our constellation, by accepting ILLINOIS into the Union.

### *NEW-YORK.*

NEW-YORK, JAN. 26.

## *From Amelia-Island.*

A letter from St. Mary's, dated January the 9th, says—'The Patriots at Amelia are quiet, but they do not evince any great inclination to leave their nest; no sociability whatever exists between Aury and our officers—indeed they have not even seen each other; they will certainly find it difficult to get away, as they will be compelled to pay all debts due to individuals, as well as for depredations committed during their stay."

January 26

A letter received in this city from Havana, mentions that the new Spanish corvette ship ——, formerly the Geo. Scott, of about 32 guns, which recently sailed from that port, manned with a Spanish crew, to convoy some merchant vessels to Porto Rico, and thence proceed to Porto Cavello, has been taken, with the whole of her convoy, by a Patriot Privateer. The letter states that at the first fire from the privateer, the crew of the corvette all deserted their quarters, and she was taken by boarding.

Hon. James Fisk has resigned his seat as a Senator of the U. S. from the State of Vermont.

NEWPORT,
SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1818.

## Rhode-Island Union Bank.

On Monday last the President and Directors of the RHODE-ISLAND UNION BANK removed their business into their New Banking-House in Thames-street, next north of Mr. Townsend's Coffee-House.—This elegant building has been erected in the course of the last year; and for its correct proportions and chaste simplicity of design, reflects much credit on Mr. ASHER BENJAMIN, of Boston, the Architect who furnished the plan; and its extraordinary strength and solidity as a place of deposit, will essentially promote the designs of the Institution; its appearance is highly ornamental to the town.

## Another New Bank.

A petition will be presented to the General Assembly, at their session in February next, by a number of the citizens of Providence, for a Charter of a new Bank in that town, to be called the "STATE BANK," with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

## Counterfeit Bills.

It is stated in the Boston Palladium of Yesterday, that there are a great number of Two dollar bills of the *Rhode-Island Union Bank* of this town, in circulation, and that they are well imitated

## Late from Buenos Ayres.

By the arrival here on Thursday, of the Brig Viper, Aborn, in 54 days from Buenos Ayres, advices from that place to the 6th ult. have been received.—No change had taken place in the Royalist or Patriot armies in that quarter, since our previous advices. Prizes were daily arriving, and several privateers were lying in the harbour, ready for sea.

## Latest from Amelia Island.

By an arrival at Charleston, from Amelia, we learn, that the patriot brig Morgiana, with Col. Irwin and all his officers on board, slipped out of that place on the 11th instant, destination unknown; leaving Commodore Aury behind, who was preparing to sail with the remaining vessels. The poor Spaniards at Amelia complained very much, in consequence of Aury's ceasing to issue rations to them.

A letter received in Baltimore, (says the Federal Gazette) from a respectable old Castilian residing in St. Augustine, dated Dec. 14, state, there is an impression there, that the Province is, in a short time, to be ceded to the United States, which will be very satisfactory to the inhabitants.

*Extract of a letter from a person of high respectability in London, to his friend in Philadelphia dated December 5th, 1817.*

"The British Government has at length agreed, at the request of the Allied Powers of Europe, to become the mediator between Spain and her colonies."

A letter from Washington, Dec. 17 h, says, "the subject of the Fisheries is in negociation, and receives due attention from the President."

## Joseph Bonaparte.

The Philadelphia True American of Saturday last says,—"We have seen an article running the rounds, stating that Joseph Bonaparte had offered two millions of dollars for the liberation of his brother Napoleon; but, until it appeared in the National Intelligencer, we did not deem it worthy of notice.—Whatever may be the fraternal feelings of Joseph Bonaparte, and however as a man he may regret the captivity of his illustrious brother, he is not so preposterous as to offer a reward for his deliverance"

We learn (says the Washington City Gazette) that the merchants of Alexandria intend to dispatch a vessel to Canton.—It will be the first vessel, we believe, to China from that port.

The National Intelligencer conceives it would be interesting to publish an account of distinguished persons who arrive at, or depart from the City of Washington.

## Died,

At Washington, Capt. NATHANIEL HARADEN, a Master and Commander in the United States Navy.

At Philadelphia, on the 22d inst. Dr. CASPER WISTAR, aged 56; a Physician of the first eminence in that city, and Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania.

At Utica (N. Y) Col. BENJAMIN WALKER, aged 65 years, who served during the Revolution as Aid to Baron Steuben and Gen. Washington.

At Little-Compton, on the 21st inst. Capt. BENJAMIN COE, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. DAVID STODDARD, in the 80th year of his age.

In this town, on the 22d inst. Miss DORCAS EASTON, in the 76th year of her age.—A worthy member of the Society of Friends.

On the 24th inst. Miss ELIZABETH DUNCAN, in the 73d year of her age.

Mrs. OLIVIA FRANKLIN, wife of Mr. Robert M. Franklin, in the 36th year of her age.

On Thursday last, after a long illness, Mrs. SUSANNA DAVENPORT, in the 80th year of her age.—Her Funeral will be To morrow afternoon, immediately after Divine service, from the House of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Barber, in Duke-Street.—Relatives and friends are desired to attend without a further invitation.

Yesterday morning, Capt. STEPHEN BILLINGS, aged 46 years.—His Funeral will be to-morrow afternoon, immediately after Divine service, from his late residence in Thames-street.—Relatives and friends are requested to attend without a further invitation.

## Ship News.

*PORT OF NEWPORT,*
*Jan. 31, 1818.*

ENTERED,

Brig Viper, Aborn, Buenos Ayres
Telegraph, Munro, Savannah

CLEARED,

Sloop Morning Star, Dennis, Plymouth

Arrived on Thursday last, Brig Viper, Aborn, 54 days from Buenos Ayres, with hides, tallow, &c. bound to Providence.—Left there, Dec. 6th, Ship Globe, Harrison of Baltimore, loading for New-York; Augustus, Baker, for Baltimore, uncertain; Manhattan from do. just arrived; sch'r Highflyer, Chase, do. do; Patriot, Thompson, for do. uncertain; ship Orris, Pease, for New-York, uncertain; Bourdeaux, Chase, of do. condemned; brig Charlotte, Bartlett, of do. just arrived; sch'r Ellen Tooker Pond for do. uncertain; ship Augustus, Oliver, for Philadelphia, do.; George Washington, Yeardsley, do. do.: brig Henry, Meldrum, for Hartford in 6 or 8 weeks.—The ship Diomede, Page, of Salem, sailed for Bahia 2 weeks previous.—Markets dull.

At Valparaiso, Oct. 23d, Ships Ider, from Gibraltar, and Packet, from Boston.—The ship Lion, Townsend, in 104 days from Providence, arrived October 20th—and ship Bengal, from Philadelphia, arrived Oct. 22d.

Spoke in lat. 37, long. 73, sch'r Cyrus, Russell, 61 days from Bahia, for Salem.


## Provision Store.

### L. ROUSMANIERE,
### No. 2, Market-Square,

HAVING been appointed Agent for E. & A. WINCHESTER, of Boston, (the most extensive Provision-packers in New-England) will constantly have on hand for Sale, BEEF and PORK of every description, in Barrels, warranted of the best quality;—and Mould and Dipt CANDLES, which will be sold in either large or small quantities, on accommodating terms, both as to price and credit.

*He has now for Sale,*

120 Bbls. BEEF—Mess, No. 1 & 2.
60 do PORK—Mess, No. 1 2 & 3.
20 do India BEEF—particularly put up for India voyages
20 half-barrels TONGUES, put up in the best manner.
100 Boxes Mould and Dipt CANDLES, warranted American Tallow.

*January* 31, 1818.

## NEW GOODS.

### *SOLOMON TOWNSEND*
*No. 157, Thames-Street.*

HAS just received a large and extensive Assortment of GOODS suitable for the present Season, which he will sell very Cheap, for CASH.

Newport, January 31. tf

## Buildings for Sale.

THE HOUSE and out-buildings, on the Lot at the corner of Franklin and Thames-street, will be Sold at Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March next, at XI o'clock A. M. (if not previously disposed of at private sale.)—The Brick and Stone will be reserved, and the Buildings to be moved off the Lot on or before the 15th day of April next.

Newport, Jan. 31. tf

## *FOR SALE,*

A FARM containing about Thirty-three Acres, with a Dwelling House, barn, crib, &c. situated one mile from the State-House, and now improved by Mr. *William Tallman*.—For terms, apply to

S. MALBONE, *Newport.*
ISAAC WINSLOW, *Boston*

Newport, Jan. 30. tf

## Sales at Auction.

### To be Sold at Public Auction,
*On MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1818, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises*

ABOUT 160 Acres of good Land with a Dwelling-House, barn and crib, and a young orchard thereon, is well-watered and fenced with stone-wall, and pleasantly situated on the post-road from the stone Bridge to Troy.—*Also*, A Wood Lot within half a mile of the above.—For further particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

JOSEPH DURFEE.

Tiverton, Dec. 24. 6w.

## *NOTICE.*

*BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1818, at XI o'clock A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day after.*

ALL the right, title and interest, of CHARLES C. HOSKINS, deceased, in and to a Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Bridge-Street, fronting 100 feet on said street, and extending north 200 feet.—The Conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place.

SARAH HOSKINS, *Adm'x.*

Newport, Dec 9, 1817. 3m

## Flour, Gin & Rum.

### *WILLIAM CROOKE,*
*Has just received and for Sale at his store, No. 72, Thames-street.*

120 Barrels best Richmond Superfine FLOUR.
Bbls. Rye and Buck-wheat FLOUR
Hhds. and Barrels Jencks' best Rye GIN.
Hhds. St. Croix RUM.

Newport, Jan. 31.

## Sperm Candles, Duck.

### *L. ROUSMANIERE,*
*No. 2, Market-Square, Has just received,*

70 boxes new Spermaceti CANDLES.
50 Quintals CODFISH, fit for the Table.
70 Bolts first quality Russia heavy DUCK.
50 Bolts first quality Ravens DUCK.
20 Pieces bleached Russia SHEETINGS.

*AND,*

A new supply of fresh Superfine FLOUR, in whole and half barrels.

*Jan.* 30, 1818.

## Soap, Candles, &c.

100 boxes blue marbled SOAP
100 do. Mould Tallow CANDLES
7 Cases Brown Platillas
1 do. Zeitadoes
1 do. Toys
3 German Pianos, with 6 stops and drum
Russia and Ravens DUCK.

All entitled to Debenture.

*And for Sale by*
ROBERT ROGERS, jun.

Bristol, Jan. 30. 3w


## State of Rhode-Island, &c.

*In General Assembly, Oct. Session*, 1817.

UPON the Petition of PELEG S. THOMPSON, and others, respecting the setting of Seines across the channel leading from the great south Pond in Charlestown.—*It was Voted and Resolved*, That said Petition be received, and referred to the next session of this Assembly.

This is therefore to give notice to all persons concerned therein, to make their appearance, if they see fit, at the next General Assembly to be holden at Providence on the third Monday of February next, to shew cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted.

*Witness,*
SAMUEL EDDY, *Sec'ry.*

## *NOTICE.*

THE Subscriber, appointed Administrator on the Estate of MARY SCOTT, late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

JOHN P MANN, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Dec. 12.


*By Authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

# State Lottery.

THE Subscribers, appointed Managers agreeably to an Act of the Legislature, passed the 15th February, 1818, for the purpose of raising a fund by Lottery to erect a Bridge over the River Kennebeck; and have given bonds for the faithful discharge of that trust, and taken the oaths of office pursuant to said Act, respectfully present the public with the following *Brilliant*

## *SCHEME.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Prize of | 100,000 Dollars | $ 100,000 |
| 2 Prizes of | 50,000 | 100,000 |
| 2 Prizes of | 20,000 | 40,000 |
| 23 Prizes of | 1,000 | 23,000 |
| 100 Prizes of | 100 | 10,000 |
| 2540 Prizes of | 50 | 127,000 |
| 2668 Prizes | | 400,000 Dolls |
| 5332 Blanks | | |
| 8000 Tickets at 50 Dollars each | | 400,000 Dolls |

*Less than Two Blanks to a Prize.*

The whole subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

*Stationary Prizes as follow:—*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Drawn | 1000 Blanks | untitled to | 50 Dolls. | each |
| Do. do | 4 Numbers | do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 do | 2d day do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 do | 3d do do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | Number | 4th do do | 20,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 Numbers | 5th do do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 do | 6th do do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 do | 7th do do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | Number | 8th do do | 20,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 Numbers | 9th do do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | 2 do | 10th do do | 1,000 do | do |
| Do. do | Number | 11th do do | 50,000 do | do |
| Do. do | do | 12th do do | 50,000 do | do |
| Do. do | do | 13th do do | 100,000 Dollars!! | |

Two of the above prizes will be payable as follows, viz—The first drawn Number 8th day, in 400 Tickets in this Class No's 1 to 400 inclusive, valued at $20,000—First drawn Number 11th day in 800 Tickets, Nos. 5001 to 5800 inclusive, valued at 40,000, and the residue in Cash.

Fifteen days drawing of 500 Numbers each, excepting the last day, when 1000 numbers will be drawn.

Prizes payable 30 days after the drawing is completed, at the United States Branch Bank in Boston.

The Lottery will be drawn in Boston, and such is the demands for Tickets that an early day for the commencement of the drawing will speedily be announced, and when commenced, it shall be continued without interruption.

Considering the splendid Scheme here announced, and the magnitude of its prizes, it may be received as the most favorite child of fortune presented to the public.

BENJAMIN DEARBORN,
JOSEPH OTIS,
BENJAMIN WHITWELL, } *Managers.*

*Boston, January* 12, 1818.

## *SPLENDID FORTUNES!*

THE above Lottery is the best ever offered in the United States, and will positively commence drawing in March or April, and be completed in Thirteen days drawing.

# JOSIAH C. SHAW,

Offers the above Tickets for Sale, at his Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 118 Thames-Street, where have been sold within a short time, Fourteen Tickets ONLY, which have drawn

52,000 Dollars!

*A Word to the Wise is sufficient!!*

Tickets may now be had at the following prices:—
Whole Tickets, $ 50—Halves, 25 50—Quarters, 12 75—Eighths, 6 50—Tenths 5 25—Twentieths, 3 00—

But will soon rise, and continue to be sold, as they are now, at the Boston prices.

Orders for Tickets, postage paid, enclosing the CASH, will receive immediate attention, and the earliest information given of the fate of the Tickets.

Classes are now open for Subscription, upon the plan of *Mutual Insurance.*

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, January 31, 1818. tf

## *New Works.*

### Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received,

A SKETCH of the Military and Political power of RUSSIA, in the year 1817.—By Sir ROBERT WILSON—Price $ 1 50.

The Balance of Comfort; or the Old Maid and Married Woman.—A Novel, by Mrs. Ross, Author of the Cousins, Family Estate, &c.—In 2 vols. Price $ 1 75.

*Also, just received,*

The Edinburgh Review, No. 56.—Subscribers are requested to call or their Numbers

## Writing, Letter, and Wrapping PAPER.

100 Reams of Royal, Medium, Demy, Foolscap, and Pot WRITING PAPER,—and 50 Reams of Superfine and common LETTER PAPER.

*ALSO,*

80 Reams Wrapping PAPER, of an excellent quality.

*Constantly on Hand,*
A great Variety of
*Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,*
Made of the best Paper bound in a superior manner and Patent Ruled.

*Jan.* 23, 1818.

## Woolen Manufactory.

### *FOR SALE,*

THE PAWCATUCK WOOLEN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT, situated in Westerly, (R. I.) consisting of a three-story Stone Building, 64 feet front and rear, and 36 feet deep, with water wheel and gear complete to carry the necessary Machinery; 4 Carding Machines; 1 Billey of 30 spindles; 3 hand jenny's; one Brewster's improved spinner of 144 spindles; one picking machine; 4 broadcloth, and 4 sattinett and cassimere looms, together with all the tools and implements for the same.—Near the Stone building, is a wooden building 26 by 18 feet, 2 stories high, and adjoining is a Dye-house; in these buildings are fulling and scouring mills, dye kettles, blue vats, and all the necessary tools and implements for dyeing and finishing; a large and commodious Grist mill, with two run of stones, water wheel and running gear almost new, and complete; together with one-half of the dam on the east side of Pawcatuck river, with a large canal, floom gates, &c.—*Also*, A Merchant's store, in a central and commanding situation, and two store-houses.—The above property is situated in the pleasant and healthy village of Pawcatuck, at the head of the tide-water of said river.—The buildings and machinery are of the best materials and workmanship, and in good repair.—For farther particulars and description, reference may be had to *Enoch Bartlett*, Boston, *Peter Crary* and *Benjamin F. Babcock*, New-York, *Samuel F. Denison*, Stonington, or *Nathan F. Dixon*, one *Jed. W. Knight*, near the premises.—If the above property is not sold by the First day of March next, it will then be rented for One or more years, from the first of April next.

Westerly, (R. I.) Jan. 29, 1818. tf

# Miscellany.

## POOR ISABELLA.

KEEN blows the wind—I am naked and weary;
O'er the wide world do I wander forlorn:
Pity me strangers, my path it is dreary,
Full oft am I wounded by many a thorn.

The sky for my roof, and a stone for my pillow,
In the damp streets do I nightly remain;
Tost on the tempests of life's angry billow,
Poor Isabel, surely, has cause to complain.

No tongue speaks to her in the language of feeling,
No cheek wears the warm sunny grace of a smile;
O'er her bosom the ice of Despair is fast stealing,
Naught, naught, can her soul's heavy anguish beguile.

Be hush'd for a moment, ye blasts of December,
And let the sad prayers of an out-cast arise;
Let the rich and the happy, my sorrows remember,
And banish the tear from my lustreless eyes.

Those eyes were once fam'd for their sparkling and beauty;
How oft have I heard they were bright as the sun;
But Isabel wander'd from honour and duty,
She listen'd, she trusted, and, oh! was undone.

Now worn by Disease, and the victim of Sorrow,
I call upon death to alleviate my woe;
Unknowing what Fate has reserved for the morrow,
Impatient I wait for the finishing blow.

Ye maidens so rich in the spring-tide of beauty!
Oh! ye who are lovely, and virtuous as fair;
Gaze, gaze on this cheek, when you're wand'ring from Duty,
This cheek so impress'd with the signet of Care.

Nay, doubt not, it once was the throne of the Graces;
It once blaz'd with colours as bright as your own;
But Mis'ry has left there her eloquent traces;
The tingings of health, and of virtue are flown.

Now slumb'ring on down, in the mansions of Gladness,
Behold the gay Vulture that ruin'd my bloom;
He sleeps, while these senses are verging on madness;
But patience!—for God shall irradiate my gloom.

Ye rains that descend, and ye thunders that mutter,
Let fall your wild wrath on my shelterless head;
No sigh shall escape, no complaint will I utter,
The spirit of anger and murm'ring is dead.

This heart seems to warn me its journey is ended;
The cold gale of Death o'er my palsied limbs sweeps:
The pulses of life and of pain seem suspended;
Slow, slow, through its channels, the lagging blood creeps.

Oh Father of Mercies! thy hand will receive me;
The glories of God on my soul shall arise;
And, perchance, even those who refused to relieve me,
May then drop a tear, where poor Isabel lies.

## Study.

The scholar, says Ganganelli, should so arrange his affairs, as to leave off, till another time, when he finds himself no longer inclined to study. He should not labour like the ox, that is yoked to the plough, nor like the mercenary, who is paid by the day.

## Talking of One's Self.

People who talk much, generally make themselves the subject of their eternal loquacity, and thus betray their own weakness.—As all men have infirmities, (if not vices,) next to the rooting them out, which is, perhaps, impossible, is, in my opinion, the *concealing* them.

## One's own Secrets.

Never talk of your designs, till they have taken place; and even then, you had better continue silent, lest it should prejudice your future objects.


# REMOVAL.

## ROBERT P. LEE,

*Respectfully informs his friends and the public,*

THAT he has removed from his former stand to Store No. 114, Thames-Street, recently occupied by Mr. *Peter P. Remington*, and next door to Mr. James Center's, where he has just received a large supply of

**Fall and Winter Goods**

Which he will sell remarkably low for CASH.

*Among them are:—*

Superfine Navy blue, black, brown and bottle BROADCLOTHS; blue, black, brown and mix'd, middling and common ditto; CASSIMERES; devonshire Kerseys; lion-skin; Flannels; Blankets; Bombazetts; elegant Vestings; worsted hosiery; super dress'd and undress'd Calicoes; Furniture do.; British, Colerain, and superfine madapollam Shirtings; India Cottons; Irish Linens; brown ditto; 5-4 Irish sheetings; Russia do.; Russia and American Diapers; long lawns and linen cambrics; flag and bandanna Handkerchiefs; black silk, Madrass and children's ditto; Shawls; Italian Crapes; green Lustrings, very fine; plain leno, fine and common India, book and Scotch Muslins; book muslin Handkerchiefs; Dimities and Cotton ambrics; 16,000 best chapel Needles; Pins by the pack or single paper, &c. &c.

*Likewise, constantly on hand,*

COTTON YARN of the first quality for knitting and weaving—With a variety of other Manufactured Goods,—Such as Ginghams, Shirtings, Bedticks, Chex, flannels, cotton threads, &c.

Newport, Oct. 29. tf

## WILLIAM CROOKE,

*Has just received and for Sale at his store, No. 72, Thames-street.*

TWENTY Kegs first quality Richmond TOBACCO.—*Also*, Twelve Pipes Cape Madeira WINE, of the first quality, 5 years old.—All which will be sold cheap for Cash or approved credit

Newport, August 22.

## NOTICE.

THE Owner or owners (or their heirs executors &c.)—of a large PUMP brought from New-York in the year 1808 and superintended by a Mr. *Brown* and *Daniels* and left on the land of the Rhode-Island Coal Company are by this Notice requested to have the said Pump removed from the said Company's lands and pay the charges; if not removed nor charges paid by the 10th of Feb. next it will be taken by Execution and sold at Public Auction to pay charges.

JOHN A. SMITH *Agent for the R. I. Coal Company.*

Portsmouth (R. I.) Jan. 10 1818.

## TO LET,

THE Estate on Washington-Square, lately occupied by the Hon. WM. HUNTER, and next above the Bank of Rhode-Island.—Apply to

B. HAZARD.

Newport, Jan. 2. tf

## Portsmouth Woolen Manufactory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that *Job Sherman*, in Newport, *Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton, and *Peleg Cory*, in Tiverton, are his Agents to receive articles intended for his Manufactory.

He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Sattinetts, Coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colours and shades.—Those who will favor him with their custom in his line, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

*Portsmouth, (Cundall's Mills,) Nov. 7, 1817.*

## FOR SALE, or TO LET,

ABOUT Thirty Acres of Land in Middletown, two and a half miles from the State-House in Newport, and adjoining the road leading from Newport to Bristol-ferry, with a Dwelling-House, crib, barn, &c. thereon—a good orchard, a well of water, and a stream of water running through said land sufficient to turn a grist mill;—the Farm is a convenient and delightful place for Boarders.—For terms, &c apply to the Subscriber in South Kingstown, or to HENRY GOULD, in Newport.

WILLIAM GOULD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 25.

# New and Cheap STATIONARY.

## J. C. SHAW,

Has just Opened, and offers for Sale as low as can be bought in this State.

A LARGE and well assorted Variety of SCHOOL-BOOKS and STATIONARY, at Wholesale and retail.—Consisting of:—

All the Latin and Greek Classics for Academies and Schools.

Walker's, Perry's and Entick's Dictionaries.

Morse, Parish, Adams, Goldsmith, and Cumming's Geographies.

Daboll's Arithmetic.

Bibles, quarto, school and pocket, very cheap.

Singing Books, a great variety.

Hymn and Psalm Books,—Watts's, Smith and Jones's

Testaments, Readers, Art of Speaking, Primers, &c. &c.

Murray's Reader, and all his other School-Books—with a Variety of other Books, too numerous to mention

**00 Reams Writing PAPER,**

Consisting of Cap No. 1 & 2, Pot No. 1 & 2, and Letter Paper—at various prices, from 17 to 42 Shillings per Ream.

Slates, from 17 to 50 cents each
Wrapping Paper, very superior
Quills, from 5 to 40 per thousand
Playing, Visiting, and blank Cards.
Embossed, plain gold, and elegant figured Paper

*Blank Books.*

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Letter-Books—Cyphering and Writing ditto.

ALMANACKS.

Farmer's Clergyman's and Bickerstaffs—by the groce, dozen or single.

Country Merchants and Grocers will find it for their interest to call at the Store of the Subscriber, No. 118 Thames-Street as he is determined to sell at a small advance, and on the most accommodating terms, at wholesale or retail

Newport, Dec. 5. tf

## $ 5,000 Highest Prize!

*Less than Two Blanks to a Prize.—No Deduction.*

## Springfield Bridge Lottery—again.

THIS LOTTERY will commence Drawing in Boston Jan. 14th, 1818 and will be completed positively within Thirty Days from that day

*Scheme of the Fifth Class.*

| | | |
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| 1 | Prize of | $ 5000 |
| 1 | do. | 1000 |
| 1 | do. | 500 |
| 2 | do. of $ 100 & 100 Tickets, and all they draw. | |
| 8 | do of 50 do. and 50 Tickets, and all they draw. | |
| 18 | Prizes of | $ 100 |

Besides several of 30, 20, &c. &c.

The first 300 Blanks entitled to Five Dollars each.

Tickets in the above Lottery, at Boston prices undernamed, may be had for *Cash only*, at the

*Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 118, Thames-Street.*

Whole $ 4—Halves 2 12—Quarters 1 12—until the 1st of January, 1818, on which day they will advance Fifty Cents.

JOSIAH C SHAW.

Newport, Dec. 19. tf

## JAMES TOWNSEND,

*Respectfully acquaints his former customers and the public,*

THAT he continues the GROCERY BUSINESS, at his stand, corner of Banister's Wharf, and will sell for CASH as low as any Store in Town.—He will also transact business on Commission.

Newport, Feb. 27. tf

## Middletown Carding Machines.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has in operation in Middletown, about half a mile from Sechawest Beach, a pair of excellent Carding Machines, where WOOL of all grades will be carded into rolls, in the best manner.—Those persons in Newport who wish to have Wool carded, are requested to leave it at EDWARD STANHOPE'S Store, in Broad-Street, where it will be attended to.—Those sending Wool not grease'd, are requested to give directions whether they wish it grease'd, or not.

ARNOLD BARKER.

Middletown, Dec. 13. 2m

## NOTICE,

A RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS is opened for the 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, at No 5, Long-Wharf All those disposed to enter the service of their country, are requested to call

B. WATSON, *Major U. S. Army.*

Newport, Feb. 20, 1817. tf

# CHEAP GOODS for Cash!

## SOLOMON TOWNSEND

*No. 157, Thames-Street.*

HAS just received an extensive Assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, purchased at the Boston Auctions for Cash, among which are:—

Extra Superfine Black and Blue BROADCLOTHS; low priced ditto; Pelise Cloths and Cassimeres, for Ladies Coats; Flannels; Bombazets; Vestings; worsted hosiery; India Cottons black and white attins; Italian Crapes; India Calicoes; chex; Imitation Shawls, Bandanno Handkerchiefs; fine book Muslins—with a variety of other articles.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

## Andrew V. Allen & Co.

*Respectfully acquaint their Customers and the public,*

THAT they have taken the Store, No. 90, Thames-Street, next south to Mr. *David Rodman's*, where they offer for Sale, at wholesale and retail, as cheap as can be purchased in this town a complete Assortment of Genuine

*GROCERIES.*

Newport, Sept. 20. tf

## P. & J. EASTON,

*Have for Sale at their Store on Banister's Wharf, No. 15.*

SUGARS, Loaf, Powdered, and Brown; Salt, Flour, Butter, Tobacco, Cassia, Figs, Nutmegs, Almonds, Starch, Ginger, Pimento, Paints, white and red Lead yellow ochre spanish brown, glue copperas, saltpetre, essence of spruce in boxes; Sweet Oil, corks, earthen Ware; Sherry, Colmenar and sweet Malaga WINES; oak boards, cedar and pine shingles, New York Soap; Window Glass 7 by 9, and 6 by 8; 7 tubs Steel, and two casks moulds for horse shoes.

*ALSO,*

An Assortment of DRY GOODS by the piece

Newport, July 18, 1817. tf

## NICOLAS GEFFROY,

*No. 126, Thames-street,*

HAS just received by the Sloops *Invincible* and *Intrepid*, from Richmond and Baltimore a few Barrels of the first quality of Superfine FLOUR suitable for family use, which he will sell at a reasonable price, being the proceeds of our Country Produce, manufactured Goods, and Fish!—He also wishes to purchase, *Cheese, Butter, Potatoes, Beets, Onions and Apples.*—He also informs his Customers, that he keeps as usual,

**Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, &c.**

Manufactures Gold and Silver Ware and gives the value for old Gold and Silver.

Newport, Oct. 31. tf

## NEW GOODS.

## JOHN S. MAXSON,

*Next door North of the Post-Office,*

HAS just opened an Assortment of NEW GOODS, suitable for the present Season, which he will sell cheap for CASH.

Newport, Nov. 15. tf

## FOR SALE,

THE COTTON Farm, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land, pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House, and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds, &c.—For terms, &c. which will be liberal, apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 14th of 11th mo. 1817.

## FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport, situated in Spring-Street, with a yard, garden, and a good well of water.

*Also for Sale,*

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber.—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

North-Kingstown, Nov. 26.

## Wm. & J. H. Barber,

*Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf, an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.*

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetel's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols
Godwi's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
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Cicero's Letters, 3 Vol. 8vo
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Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres, 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol.
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's Russia, 3 Vols.
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol. 8vo
Sale's Koran, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History, 3 Vols. 8vo
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Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia, 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol 8vo
Sausen's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols. 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol. 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev. J. Wilson, Vols. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols. 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth, 1 Vol. 8uo
Lucien's Select Dialogues, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics, 3 Vols. 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Works, 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History, 2 Vols. 8vo
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Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols. 8vo
Grattan's Speeches, 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols. 12mo
Montefeare's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lad. Montague's Works, 5 Vols. 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols. 8vo
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Hoole's Ariosto, 6 Vols. 12mo
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Don Quixot, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 Vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping, 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
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Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 18th, 6 Vols. 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols. 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria, 1 Vol. 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke, L. L. D 4 Vols. 12mo
Works of the Rev. Wm. Paley, D. D. 5 Vols 8vo
Milner's Church History, 4 vols. 8vo
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Dufief's Nature Displayed.

## SCHOOL-BOOKS,

Of every description constantly for sale as above

School-Masters and country Store-Keepers supplied on the best possible terms.

## STATIONARY,

Of every description, constantly for Sale as above

*Jan. 3, 1818.*


## NOTICE.

ALL persons who have demands against the late firm of ROUSMANIERE & BARBER, are requested to present the same for settlement, and those indebted, are called on to make payment to the Subscribers, they being authorised to adjust all unsettled Accounts of said Company.

WM & J. H. BARBER.

*Dec. 27, 1817.*

## NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of JOHN TILLINGHAST, jun. late of Newport deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof, are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims to us at our respective dwellings.

THOMAS CLARKE, } Comm'rs.
CALEB TRIPP, }

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Jan. 1, 1818.

## NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of ASA BROOKS, late of Newport, mariner, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings, during said period, for that purpose.

JOB TOWNSEND, } Comm'rs.
THOMAS GODDARD. }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN GOULD, *Adm'r.*

Newport, 12th of 12th mo. 1817.